



Six Facts That Stick

1. **\$8 a week:** The stimulus bill will give workers an extra \$8 a week in their paychecks in exchange for passing a \$1 trillion debt onto their grandchildren.
2. **Twice the Cost of the New Deal:** The entire New Deal, in today's dollars, cost only half (\$500 billion) of what this bill costs (More than \$1 trillion with interest). *Politico 1/26/09*
3. **More than \$1 million a day since Jesus Christ was born:** If you saved \$1 million a day every day since the first Christmas, you would still have less money (\$733 billion) than the cost of this bill (More than \$1 trillion).
4. **\$100,000 in debt for every American family:** When you add the cost of this bill to the national debt, it would cost each American household more than \$100,000 to pay off our country's debt.
5. **\$50 million for red-bellied harvest mice in San Francisco:** The bill includes \$50 million for wetlands preservation in the San Francisco Bay area that could be used to help protect the red-bellied harvest mouse – a cause Speaker Pelosi has championed.
6. **\$8 billion for a levitating train from Disneyland to the Las Vegas strip:** The bill includes \$8 billion for high-speed rail which could be used for the Anaheim-Las Vegas route supported by Senator Reid.

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Better Republican Ideas

First, fix the problem: housing

- Make 4% or 4.5% mortgages available to every creditworthy American
- Provide a \$15,000 tax credit for homebuyers

Enact tax relief that will help create jobs NOW

- Small business expensing
- Bonus depreciation
- Middle-class tax relief: lower the 15% bracket to 10% and the 10% bracket to 5%

Cut Wasteful Spending

Stop the flow of money once the economy recovers

Bring entitlement spending under control

